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## Council Overrides Mayor's Veto and Buys Airport Property

### Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Walter Sorrels Replies

The Civic Viewpoint

Because it is direct comment on an editorial originating in this newspaper the following article by Walter Sorrels, editor of the Pine Bluff Commercial, is reprinted in full in this column today—

### Nazis' Balkan

### Move Might Be Invasion Feint

### British, Unfoiled, Continue Blasting German Cities and Coast

LONDON (P)—British sources disclosed Saturday that the RAF's latest attacks on Germany and Nazi-occupied territory are "active defense tactics" based partly on the suspicion that Hitler's Balkan movements may merely mask an invasion attempt.

The British, they said, were mindful of Hitler's custom of making bold moves in mid-March and observed also that the full moon and spring tides favor an invasion by sea.

German raiders poured bombs on the Clyde Side shipping district of Glasgow, Scotland, in a violent assault from dusk to dawn, while British warplanes blasted at the west German industrial centers of Gelsenkirchen and Dusseldorf, and oil targets in Rotterdam, Holland.

The Nazi raiders after ranging wide over England in the third successive night of the stepped-up air war, returned Saturday to strike at a north Midlands village where 11 persons were killed and 6 houses demolished.

A northeast English city also was attacked heavily overnight for the first time in the war.

In the Glasgow raid, bombs of the moonlight raiders sent one 40-family tenement in that section tumbling down, burying many in wreckage. Hundreds in the working class area were left homeless and rescue workers still dug in the debris Saturday.

### Emmet Junior

### Play March 21

### 'Who Said Quit' to Be Presented at School

The senior class of Emmet high school will present its annual play "Who Said Quit" at the school Friday night, March 21, at 8 o'clock.

The cast: John Woodford (Jack) himself, Elgin Ward, Caroline Woodford—his aunt; Gloria Little, Henry Masson, an unsentimental neighbor; Kate Brent, Marjorie Lee Welch, a sentimental neighbor; Mrs. Elizabeth Rosister, Eugene McCuller, a social climber; Selena Rosister (Sunny) Dorce Moore, her daughter; Lambert Holmes, Hospital Board; James R. Hill, Eldridge Scoville, James Jones, his nephew; Claire Ardsley, Vee Edna Thompson, an actress; Fritz Gottlieb, Vernon Avery, a widower.

The first cotton mill in America was built at Pawtucket, R. I., by Samuel Slater.

### CRANUM CRACKERS

Biblical Passages

Here are five brief quotations from well-known Biblical passages. Can you identify each?

1. "I am a rose of Sharon, a lily of the valley."

2. "You, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil."

3. "For whither thou goest, I will go, and where thou lodgest, I will fear no evil."

4. "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."

5. "For how can I endure to see the evil that shall come unto my people? or how can I endure to see the destruction of my kindred?"

Answers on Comic Page

The United States and China each have five cities with a population of more than a million.

### 7 Aldermen in Unanimous Vote for Purchase

#### Gives City 600-Acre Airport Site at Land Cost of \$12,000

The Hope city council overrode Mayor W. S. Atkins' veto of the final airport purchase project at a special meeting in the mayor's office at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

And Alex Washburn, of the Hope Star, endorses the proposal but not the location.

Mr. Washburn will have many distinguished adherents, namely, practically everyone who resides outside Little Rock.

Mr. Washburn says: "Is Little Rock such a hot-shot industrial center that no other city in the state can qualify as the place where the state's youth are to be taught skilled craftsmanship?"

"Or are the facts simply these: Industrially, Little Rock is just another overgrown cotton town, but it happens to be the state capital, where all the politicians congregate, and the politicians get into the lazy habit of thinking they've got to spend the taxpayers' money right where they are."

"This is no new trend. It is a trend of thought that is inherent in the commercial interests of Little Rock, which for years tried to move the state university from Fayetteville to Little Rock until the mounting property investment of A. U. made the cost of moving prohibitive."

Well, we don't exactly see how Mr. Washburn can blame the commercial interest of Little Rock. We don't. On the contrary we would like to see the commercial interests of Pine Bluff "ape" those of Little Rock.

There is a strong suspicion that Little Rock business men . . . or commercial interests if you prefer, have had much to do with this trend.

And one reason they have is because they have a unity of purpose. The business men of Little Rock might differ personally. They might scheme against each other in a competitive manner, but when something bobs up that will help the growth and development of the city, they are one people . . . with one objective.

They don't quibble about things that will make Little Rock grow . . . even if it raps their pocket books. Little Rock business men no doubt believe that "the Lord will help those who help themselves."

We can't speak for Hope but it is true that the people of Pine Bluff lack that unity of purpose. We have never yet seen our people unanimous on any subject of a public nature. We are not only critical of the efforts of those who try to sponsor something that will benefit the city but downright suspicious of any undertaking of a public nature.

The man or group of men who undertake to do something for the city of Pine Bluff invariably risk their reputations for honesty, or integrity, and sincerity. That situation is not encouraging.

We'll close this little piece with an illustration.

A number of years ago The Commercial joined with others in trying to rid the state of a bunch of grafters, and elect what we considered an honest man for governor.

After the election, the newly elected governor advised us that we could recommend a Pine Bluff man for any state board we chose. Well, the penitentiary being located in Jefferson county we decided that a Pine Bluff man on this board might do the city some good. So a very fine gentleman was agreed upon. Several of us set out for Little Rock to present our recommendation to the governor and before we could get there some of our friends had called to the governor knocking the man they had agreed upon. See what we mean.

The band will present the following program Monday night:

Gallito, Spanish—March—Lopez.

First Movement of the Second Symphony—Borodin.

Three Negro Dances.

Minstrel Show—Clapp.

Trombone quartet.

Overture Eroica—Skornicka.

Symphony No. 1 in E flat—Saint-Saens.

Overture to the New Moon—Romberg.

Cypress Silhouettes—Bennett.

Gettin' Sentimental Over You—Bassman.

Knightsbridge March, from London Suite—Coates.

Members of the Hendrix band will be entertained Monday in the home of Hope. They will leave Tuesday for El Dorado, where they will play a concert Tuesday afternoon. A concert in Fordyce is scheduled for Wednesday.

What do you think?

The United States and China each have five cities with a population of more than a million.

### Roosevelt to Allay Fears in Radio Speech

#### Will Not Give Away Enough Ships to Unbalance U. S. Fleet

WASHINGTON (P)—President Roosevelt, informed legislators said Saturday, will tell the American people in his radio address Saturday night that he has no intention of weakening this country's fleet in order to help Britain and other nations under the 7-billion-dollar lease-lend program.

These sources expressed belief that the chief executive would make "a rather definite statement" on the subject of releasing naval vessels and would assure the public that under no circumstances would the U. S. navy be placed in an unbalanced state.

The prediction also was made that he would call for speed and more speed in ship production and make a new appeal for a united nation behind the defense program. Some mention might be made about strikes in defense industries, it was reported.

Mr. Roosevelt will speak at 8:30 p. m. CST while attending the annual banquet of the White House Correspondents' Association. His half-hour address, first ever to be made before the newsmen's organization, will be broadcast over all major networks through more than 500 stations and will be transmitted abroad in six languages.

More than 600 persons will be in the president's immediate audience, including Secretary Hull and other cabinet members, supreme court justices, and Lord Halifax, British ambassador.

Acting at the request of the airport committee of the council, Aldermen Cassidy, McMath and Young, the mayor called the special meeting of the council Saturday morning to consider action on his veto.

On the Briant land would have expired Saturday night.

The first purchase of land for the airport was made some weeks ago when the City of Hope bought 400 acres from Moore & Carter for \$15 an acre.

The combined Moore & Carter and Briant properties would give the city an airport of approximately 600 acres lying along the Washington highway, at the end of the pavement, about a mile and a half north of Hope.

Consultations have been made with federal agencies regarding acceptability of the site for airport purposes, and with the understanding that government help would be obtained in developing it, the exact terms of which remain to be disclosed.

Most Dangerous Animal

Purchase of the complete site represents a contribution by the City of Hope of approximately \$12,000 toward a modern airport. The government requires ownership of land before any federal money can be spent on improvements such as drainage, grading, and construction of runways.

Council members said Saturday that with passage of the purchase resolution over the mayor's veto the only remaining matters to clear up before final purchase of the Briant properties is a survey of the land and examination and approval of title.

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# SOCIETY

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## Social Calendar

Sunday, March 10th  
Girl Scouts, troop leaders, and council members will attend special services at the First Methodist church in observance of Girl Scout Week. Those attending are asked to meet at the church at 10:45.

Monday, March 17th  
Circle No. 1 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, meet at the home of Mrs. L. F. Higginson, 2:30 o'clock.

Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet at the church at 2:30 for a mission study on China.

Circle No. 2 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. Harry Shiver with Mrs. John Shiver co-hostess, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 3 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. Henry Jones, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 4 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. Edwin Dossert, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 5 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. J. H. Walker, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 6 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. Henry Haynes, 2:30 o'clock.

Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, the church, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 1 and Circle No. 2 of the W. M. S. of the First Christian church, the church, 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, March 19th  
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Neighbors at 3 o'clock. Mrs. H. O. Kyler, Mrs. R. E. Cain, Mrs. C. R. Crutfield will be associate hostesses and Miss Hattie Richardson will be the guest speaker.

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Miss Mary Purkins, leader, Mrs. C. W. Tarpley, assistant.

Arthur Dale Claybourne, Susan Brushter, Carolyn Hawthorne, Carolyn Meek, Mary Anita Lester, Norma Jean Franks, Betty Jean Murphy, Sally Jo Wade, Nannette Williams, Martha Wray, Charlotte Tarpley.

TROOP NUMBER 6

Mrs. Clyde Monts, leader; Mrs. Dale Wilson, assistant.

Betty Jane Allen, Betty Ann Benson, Jessie Clarke Brown, Alice Lorraine Heard, Carolyn Hamilton, Barbara LaGrone, Alice Lyle, Eva Jean Milam, Metilda McFaddin, Dorothy O'Neal, Doris Urey, Pat Williams, Sophia Williams.

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Mrs. Linus Walker, leader.

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### Personal Mention

LeRoy Murphy of Arkansas Tech, Russellville, is the house guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Murphy.

—O—  
Thomas Cannon is spending the weekend in Hot Springs.

—O—  
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Franklin spent Friday and Saturday in Hot Springs.

—O—  
Mrs. Carter Johnson, Mrs. W. R. Anderson, and Dr. and Mrs. Brewster, were Thursday visitors in Little Rock.

—O—  
Mrs. Herbert Fruman, Mrs. L. M. Lile, and Mrs. Finley Ward motored to Hot Springs Friday to see the races.

—O—  
Willie Harris of Washington D. C. is in the city to visit his family for the remainder of the month. He will return to the capital city at that time to resume his duties as a member of the secretarial staff of his brother, Congressman Oren Harris.

—O—  
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hirst of Juneau, Alaska and Mrs. Stella Honea of Rosston were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Andrus and family.

—O—  
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dunn of Port Arthur, Texas are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McFaddin this weekend at Oaklawn Jockey club.

—O—  
Mrs. Thomas Boyett and Miss Opal Presley of Prescott will leave this weekend for Natchez, Mississippi to see the tour of old homes sponsored by the Pilgrimage Garden club.

—O—  
Mrs. Ida Boyett and Mrs. Florence Hicks have returned to their home after spending the winter at the White House.

—O—  
Mr. and Mrs. Nallion Wylie and Miss Elizabeth Bridewell were in Hot Springs Thursday seeing the races.

—O—  
Mrs. Carter Johnson will go to Texarkana Sunday to join Mrs. James L. Myers for a motor trip to College Station, Texas, where Jimmy Myers is a student at Texas A. & M.

—O—  
Mrs. Leo Robins and daughter, Sandra, Betty, and Nancy are Saturday visitors in Shreveport.

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Hunter is Flop, So Deer Demonstrates

KERRVILLE, Texas.—(AP)—Dick Smith went through 45 days of the hunting season, killed no deer and spent \$15.75 for wasted ammunition.

After the season closed, he was driving toward Kerrville when a buck leaped a fence and landed against the side of this truck, breaking its neck and causing \$15 damage to the vehicle. Smith couldn't even use the meat, since under the law it had to be turned over to the nearest game warden.

TROOP NUMBER 3

Mrs. J. W. Jones, leader.

Mrs. Nallion Wylie, assistant.

Martha Ann Alexander, Nell Jean Beyer, Linda Cobb, Patsy Ann Campbell, Ophelia Hamilton, Rosalyn Hall, Frances Harrel, Rose Marie Hendrix, Dorothy Henry, Mary Elizabeth King, Mary Ross McFaddin, Mary Joe King, Carolyn Trimble, Katherine Steu-

## Now, Are There Any Other Questions?



## Starts Sunday at Saenger



Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh in "Gone with the Wind".

## 'Gone With the Wind' at Saenger Sun., Mon., Tues.

Aladdin rubbed his lamp—and a city of domes and minarets glittered before him. This modern miracle was performed in building one of the largest motion picture sets ever known for "Gone with the Wind," David O. Selznick's Technicolor production starring Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard and Olivia de Havilland. The picture, shown in its complete, full-length version, opens Sunday at the Saenger theatre—nothing cut but the price.

In one respect, Technical Director Wilbur G. Kurtz claims his job was more difficult than Aladdin's. The Arabian magician created a town without any design; Kurtz' city had to be the exact Atlanta of Civil War times and, because of the precision of the Technicolor camera, it had to look like a city of 13,000 that had been lived in for many years by the hardy pioneers of North Georgia. To accomplish this, more than mere carpentry and house painting were necessary.

Starting when David O. Selznick purchased the screen rights to Margaret Mitchell's novel, the studio's research department had collected a library of books and documents pertaining to the Civil War period in Georgia and the rest of the South. Old newspapers from Atlanta, Macon, Augusta and Jonesboro, especially, were consulted. Diaries in the collection of Miss Mitchell, actual material used in writing the book, also were available.

When the picture was in early stages of preparation, Kurtz, leading his crew of Atlanta, was named technical director. Assisted by his wife, Mrs. Annie Laurie Fuller Kurtz, and Miss Susan Myrick, of the Macon Telegraph, he not only helped William Cameron Menzies, production designer, and Lyle Wheeler, art director, plan the streets and buildings of the city, but consulted with the lead set decorator, Edward G. Boyle, regarding the objects displayed in stores, and the various signs and advertisements that gave the city and its streets the character of Atlanta in 1864.

Mrs. Kurtz and Miss Myrick were consulted by Walter Plunkett, costume designer, and by Edward P. Lambert, head of wardrobe, regarding the dress of the period, particularly regarding what would be worn in

## Expansion of SS Program Roosevelt Suggests Plan to Expand Program

WASHINGON (AP)—A suggestion that the social security program be expanded over a period of years to increase the number of beneficiaries and the money they receive came Friday from President Roosevelt.

He disclosed a formula for revising the method of distributing old age benefits to states was being prepared and indicated definite recommendations on both matters could be expected in a few weeks.

More than 53,000,000 social security accounts—unemployment, old age security, aid to widows and children and other phases of the program—are outstanding. Average monthly payment for retired workers is about \$22.72; widows 65 years or older average about \$20.45.

Answering press conference questions, Mr. Roosevelt said millions of old people not within the scope of social security should be, and old age benefits should be increased over a period of years so there would not be so much dependence on state grants.

The Social Security Board reported recently there were no "insuperable" obstacles to extending old age and survivor insurance to groups now exempted, including agricultural employment, domestic service in private homes, employment by non-profit educational and charitable organizations and federal and other public employees not already provided for. The board said a study also was being made of the feasibility of extending the system to "at least a considerable part" of the self-employed population.

## John Roosevelt Commissioned

### President's Son Is Officer in U. S. Navy

WASHINGTON (AP)—John Roosevelt, the president's youngest son, has received an officer's commission as ensign in the navy's Supply Corps, the navy disclosed Friday. He is the last of the president's four sons to be made an officer.

He was commissioned Thursday. He applied for a commission in the Reserve Corps about a year ago, officials said. The date for start of active service has not been set, but officials said his first assignment probably would be to the Finance and Supply School at Philadelphia.

Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., the president's third son, has received orders to duty aboard the destroyer Maynard, effective April 3. Commissioned more than two years ago in the Naval Reserve, he holds the rank of ensign, lowest in the naval officer hierarchy.

James, the eldest, is a captain in the Marine Corps Reserve, serving a year's active duty. Elliott is a captain in the Air Corps Specialist Reserve on active duty at Wright Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Honea and baby of Tyler, Texas, were the weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Honea.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown of Hope, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nelson.

Miss Cita Gorham of Arkadelphia was the weekend guest of home folks. Mrs. S. P. Stubbs of Little Rock is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Inez House this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris and children of Arkadelphia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Honea.

Mrs. A. H. Wade and daughter, Eva Jane of Little Rock are guests of Mrs. Wade's father, T. J. Stewart and family, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Brown spent Sunday in Hot Springs.

Harold Yates of Los Angeles, Calif., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yates.

Police Go Sleuthin' Down the Hatch

BRISTOL, Va.—(AP)—When Police Chief Arthur Rush appeared at the door of a Bristol woman and presented a search warrant, she kept the door locked until a gallon of moonshine whisky had been poured down the kitchen sink.

In court, two fellow officers offered the liquor in evidence. In anticipation of the woman's action they had slipped into the basement and disconnected a drain pipe. She pleaded guilty.

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